

# WEST SIDE INFORMER

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## *Welcome Back, Ags!*

Howdy! We hope everyone had a great winter break and want to give a few reminders and updates to returning and new Aggies alike. Here at BLCC, we provide access to many databases and resources. If you need help with anything from research to finding a book, just stop by the "Ask Us" Desk for assistance. We provide laptops, headphones, phone chargers, calculators, and more for you to check out. We also have phone charging stations located on each floor of the library for your convenience.

Our facility is a great place for group and individual study. We have group study rooms on the second and third floors, along with Collaboration Stations and a computer lab on the first floor. Most of the third floor is a silent area with additional computers and 17 Brody Lounges. We also have two Bike Desks on the second floor and a book swap shelf on the first floor.

We now have a bulletin board for students to post flyers and notices located on the right just past the "Ask Us" Desk as you exit the building. We also have a new diversity book display located in the Barclay Center next to the new book shelf.

We are open all night from Sunday through Thursday; so, don't worry about having a place to go for a late night study session. We've got you covered.

As usual, we have textbooks on reserve at the "Ask Us" Desk. Stop by and see if we have the textbook for your classes. Here at BLCC, we are always ready and willing to help you find the resources you need to be successful. If you have any questions, just ask!

## *Food for Fines*

Have a pesky library fine? Want to pay it off while helping the community? Then check out the seventh annual Food for Fines library-wide event in February! The Food for Fines program allows you to reduce your library fine in exchange for non-perishable, unexpired food items such as peanut butter, canned goods, cereal, and pasta (no glass containers will be accepted). For each donation, up to \$1 will be credited to your library account with a maximum of \$75 per person. All food donations will go to a local food bank, such as the 12<sup>th</sup> Can Food Pantry. Over the last seven years, we have helped donate over 4,000 pounds of food, and this year we hope to add to that number. For more information, look for our Food for Fines displays and signage. Food for Fines will run from Feb. 1-29.



## *May the Best Name Win*

Last semester, the library celebrated its partnership with Mays Business School by changing its name from West Campus Library to the Business Library & Collaboration Commons. This semester, *West Side Informer* will be making a similar change...but we need your input.

Our staff has compiled a short list of potential new names for our newsletter. Later this year, you will be able to vote for which among them you would like us to adopt. Be on the lookout for our ballot box to vote for your favorite. Cast your vote, and may the best name win!



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## *Libraries Contact Information:*

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### Business Library:

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Reserve a study room online at the library homepage:  
[BLCC.library.tamu.edu](http://BLCC.library.tamu.edu)  
under Quick Links!

Copies of the newsletter are available at the Ask Us Desk.

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